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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Jonassen et al. Confirmation No: 2082
 Serial No.: 09/772,607 Group Art Unit: 1653
 Filed: January 30, 2001 Examiner: Kam, C.
 For: Protracted Polypeptides

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2005 be extended for a period of 3 months from June 29, 2005 to September 29, 2005. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$1020, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 29, 2005

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